

# Police recover hiker's body

## 56-year-old found at base of cliff

ALPINE – Police on Tuesday recovered the body of a hiker who had been missing for almost two days.

The body of Henry M. Cabri, 56, of Cresskill was found at the base of a 200-foot-high cliff near the State Line Lookout area, police said.

Parkway police and other authorities spent more than five hours trying to retrieve the body.

Emergency workers were forced to scale a quarter-mile rock slide and climb boulders the size of large vehicles to reach the body, said Detective Lt. Nelson Pagan of the Palisades Interstate Parkway Police.

The incident was still under investigation, Pagan said.

"We have no cause," Pagan said of the fall.

Cabri's wife reported him missing Sunday, Cresskill Capt. William Macchio said.

Cabri was an orthodontist with a practice on Franklin Avenue in Ridgewood, he said.

The doctor's white 2001 Lexus was found by parkway police the same night in the lookout's parking lot.

After a failed attempt to locate Cabri on Sunday evening, authorities rounded up more than 40 volunteers and rescue dogs Monday morning for an extensive search in heavy rain.

Officials started looking again at 7 a.m. Tuesday and found a backpack and other personal items at the edge of the cliff.

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Rescue workers preparing to recover the body of Henry M. Cabri from the Palisades on Tuesday. His wife reported him missing Sunday.

# Probe of Palisades death goes on

ALPINE – Officials are continuing their investigation into the death of a Ridgewood orthodontist whose body was found at the bottom of the Palisades.

Police recovered the body of Henry M. Cabri, 56, on Tuesday. Cabri, who lived in Cresskill, had been missing for almost two days.

Cabri's wife reported him missing Sunday. His white 2001 Lexus was found by Palisades Interstate Parkway Police the same night at the Stateline Lookout parking lot.

A team organized to search for Cabri included more than 40 people from various organizations around the tri-state area, including

New Jersey Search and Rescue, New York Search and Rescue, Central Jersey Search, and New Jersey Rescue and Recovery, as well as several police agencies, said Joseph A. Higgins Jr., chief of New Jersey Search and Rescue.

After unsuccessful attempts to find Cabri on Sunday and Monday, officials started looking again at 7 a.m. Tuesday and found a backpack and other personal items at the edge of the cliff.

Authorities spent more than five hours trying to reach and retrieve the body, scaling a quarter-mile rock slide, Higgins said.

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